In Caſe any Proviſo ſhould be offer'd to the Bill of Naturalization, to oblige the Perſons mentioned in the Bill conſtantly to reſide in England, *it is hoped the ſame will be rejected for the Reaſons following.*

I. NEVER any ſuch Clauſe was in any Bill of Naturalization before; and new unuſual Clauſes, in Acts of Parliament, are dangerous.

II. There is no occaſion for any ſuch Clauſe; no Inſtance can be given of any Naturaliz'd Perſon of any Eſtate conſiderable that liv'd abroad, and ſpent his Rents there; or if there ſhould be an Inſtance or two, that's not enough for this general Reſtraint.

III. Such a Clauſe will hinder Strangers from being Naturaliz'd, which would be a Miſchief to the Nation; for theſe being Men of Fortunes, 'tis good for the Publick to have them come among us.

IV. The Farmer of the Scavidge of the City in the Cuſtom-Houſe of *London*, hath, on other Occaſions of Naturalization, done his Endeavour to have a Clauſe to ſave the ſaid Scavidge to him; but has always been diſcountenanc'd in Parliament.

V. That this Clauſe incapacitates them to do his Majeſty Service abroad, which they are capable to do.

VI. That 'tis ſaid, If they ſhall live abroad with their Family, they ſhall forfeit their Priviledges: Now what ſhall be counted their Families is not explained, and they left in the dark as to theſe Forfeitures.

VII. When they are Naturaliz'd, they are Engliſh Subjects to all Intents and Purpoſes; and this Clauſe takes away Liberty and Property from them, which is an ill Preſident as to the reſt.

VIII. If this Proviſo be inſerted in the ſaid Act, thoſe named in it would be troubled every Day abroad by Governors of the Plantations, and Collectors of the Cuſtom-Houſe there, as likewiſe by the Conſuls in Foreign Places, on pretence, That thoſe named in the ſaid Act are abſent from *England*, and therefore theſe Ships or Effects are Forfeited by the ſaid Clauſe as abſent from *England*, which may be reſtored on Proof to the contrary: But this would be the utter Ruin of the Ships and Effects ſeized on, and no Satisfaction for them.

Maejacker, and
Others, in the Bill
of Naturalization.